GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSALS FROM NGOS OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme under his ministry for which grants are given to NGOs;

(b) the number of proposals received from Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) from Andhra Pradesh especially from Srikakulam District during the last two years and the current year;

(c) the number out of these considered and accepted at present;

(d) the reasons for rejection of the rest of the proposals;

(e) whether the Government propose to take any measures to assist NGOs in getting clearance of their proposals; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Grants are given to NGOs under the following schemes of this Ministry : -

(i) Financial Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working in the field of Youth - Under this scheme, grants are provided for conducting Vocational Training Programmes to promote self employment and Youth Leadership Training Programmes to promote emergence of cadres of young dynamic persons who would act as catalysts of social change in the rural areas.

(ii) Training of Youth - Under this scheme, central assistance is extended for conducting Vocational Training Programmes based on local needs and talents for promoting self employment and better employment.

(iii) Special Scheme for Promotion of Youth Activities among the youth of Backward Tribes - Under this scheme, grants are given for conducting Vocational Training Programmes, Youth Leadership Training Programmes, National Integration Programmes, Inter-State Youth Exchange Programmes, Exhibitions and Programmes on General Awareness for Tribal Youth.

(iv) Exhibitions for Youth - Under this scheme, central assistance is provided for organising exhibitions for youth to provide an outlet to the youth to display their skills and creativity in various fields.

Above four schemes have now been merged and integrated into one scheme called Promotion of Youth Activities and Training.

(v) Promotion of National Integration - Under this scheme, central assistance is given for conducting National Integration Camps and Inter-State Youth Exchange Programmes.

(vi) Promotion of Adventure - Under this scheme, central assistance is provided for promotion of adventure activities.

(vii) Creation of Sports Infrastructure - Under this scheme, grants are given for creation of sports infrastructure.

(viii) Assistance to National Sports Federations - Individual sports disciplines are looked after by concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs), recognized by the Government, who are primarily responsible for promotion of the said sports disciplines. The NSFs are provided assistance for conducting National Championships and International Tournaments in India, organising coaching camps, procuring sports equipments, participation in international tournament abroad and for disbursement of salaries of Joint / Assistant Secretaries of the Federations and of foreign coaches.

(b) to (f) : During the last two years and the current year (till date), 448 proposals were received from Andhra Pradesh, out of which 93 have been approved. Only one proposal was received from Srikakulam District which was approved.

The viable proposals are considered on merit by the Departmental Grants-in-aid Committee.